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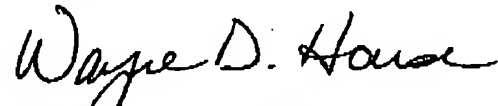
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111 (15 pages)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge all fees due under § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 10, 2005 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.